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LETTER TO THE EPA CONCERNING PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
EVALUATIONS AT OU1, OU2, AND OU5

EG&G recently discussed plans to implement environmental evaluations (EE) for OU1, OU2, and OU5 at Rocky Flats with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Discussions reflected an earlier meeting held with the EPA where EPA expressed concurrence on plans to combine implementation of these three OU EEs through development of a single field sampling plan to be called the Implementation Plan (IP). The IP will provide field sampling details to meet the objectives presented in the OU EE Workplans. Everyone agreed that this will expedite meeting the spring sampling season, and save costs by reducing sampling overlap among the OUs.

This approach to completing the EEs is not specified in the Interagency Agreement (IAG) between DOE and the EPA. Therefore, the EPA recommended that DOE submit a letter requesting concurrence on these plans to which EPA could officially respond.

Enclosed is a suggested letter addressing this issue for DOE to forward to the EPA. Any questions should be directed to Meredith L. Brogden, Ext. 5974.

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Suggested Letter to the EPA

EG&G recently discussed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff plans to implement environmental evaluations (EE) for OU1, OU2, and OU5 at Rocky Flats. Discussions reflected on an earlier meeting held with the EPA where EPA expressed concurrence on plans to combine implementation of the three OU EEs through development of a single field sampling plan to be called the Implementation Plan (IP). The IP will provide field sampling details to meet the objectives presented in the OU EE Workplans. It was agreed upon that this will expedite sampling within the spring sampling season, and save costs by reducing sampling overlap among the OUs.

This approach to completing the EEs is not specified in the Interagency Agreement (IAG) between DOE and EPA. As recommended by the EPA, EG&G is requesting that EPA provide a letter documenting their concurrence on these plans. A timely response would be greatly appreciated. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Pete F. Folger, EG&G Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Division (EMAD), 966-5972.

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